Honest Weight Food Co-op
Governance Committee Candidate Information Form

This form will be photocopied and distributed to the members as part of the election process. Please write legibly or type.

Name: Date:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Telephone-Home: Best Time to Call:

Telephone-Other (Specify): email:

- How long have you been a Co-op Member?
- Are you current on work hours and share payments? Work: Share:

The following is a description of the Governance Committee's responsibilities, taken from the current Bylaws (April 2010):

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.1 Purpose: The purpose of the Governance Review Council is to promote good governance, which in the context of the HWFC means encouraging robust democratic, cooperative processes and structures in order to facilitate fair and open decision-making at all levels of HWFC.

- The GRC shall be responsible for monitoring HWFC policies and governance procedures to ensure that they are consistent with existing Bylaws and policies.
- The GRC shall assist the Secretary in maintaining a current record of the Bylaws and official policies of HWFC.
- The GRC shall review all Notices described in Sections 341.6, 342.8, and 343.6 before they are issued.
- If the GRC concludes that there has been a violation of the Bylaws, then it may call a Special Membership Meeting to submit the issue to the Membership in accordance with Section 343 but without the need for a petition as described in Section 343.2.

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1. What are some of the Co-op activities in which you've been involved? (working in the store, on committees, etc.)?

2. What special skills can you bring to the Governance Committee?

3. What experience do you have that will be useful in your work as a Governance Committee member?

4. Why do you want to be a member of the Governance Committee?